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SUBJECT: IRAQI-IRANIAN RELATIONS

1. AN IRAQI SOURCE TOLD USINT SOME WEEKS AGO THAT THE SHAH WOULD VISIT IRAQ IN OCTOBER. I POSED QUESTION TO A VISITING IRANIAN DIPLOMAT ON JULY 5, AND HE SAID THAT IRANIAN GOVERNMENT IS WEIGHING PROS AND CONS OF STATE VISIT.

2. COMMENT: VISIT BY SHAH WOULD GIVE IRAQI REGIME A MAJOR PSYCHOLOGICAL BOOST. AS WAS CASE WITH RECENT VISIT BY FRENCH PRIME MINISTER BARRE, IT WOULD FIT IRAQI AIM OF SHOWING THAT IT IS NOT DEPENDENT ON MILITARY AND POLITICAL TIES WITH SOVIET UNION AND OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES. ECONOMICALLY, IRAQ HAS ALREADY DECREASED THE SOVIET ROLE, BUT IT REMAINS INSECURE ABOUT POLITICAL AND MILITARY ALTERNATIVES TO SOVIET SUPPORT. STRONG IRAQI INTEREST IN NURTURING DETENTE WITH IRAN MAY HAVE INDUCED REGIME TO BE GENEROUS IN JOINT COMMISSION MEETINGS CONCLUDED JULY 9 IN TEHRAN.
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